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ACCIDENT INFORMATION SUMMARY
DPS 35 C Rev. 7/94

FATAL

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

NO. & TYPE OF
VEHICLES INVOLVED

1 Passenger Vehicle
(passenger car, truck, bus, etc.)

OTHER(S)
INVOLVED

Gas pumps
(pedestrian, pole, bridge abutment, etc.)

CASE NUMBER DPS-04-041758 DATE 08/21/04 TIME 0351 hrs.

TOWN New Canaan ROUTE 15 w/b TROOPER Galiatti # 1324

UTILITY POLE NAME & # _____

OP #1 Cascella Jr, Richard L. Jr. AGE 06/07/72

ADDRESS 15 Ingleside Av.

TOWN Norwalk STATE CT. 06850

OP. LIC. 186277389 STATE CT.

OWNER #1 SAME

ADDRESS SAME

REG. 183-SWS STATE CT.

MAKE AND TYPE VEH. Mercedes S430 4 dr. YEAR 2000

TOWED TO New Canaan Auto

VIN- WDENG70J3YA119183

OCCUPANTS N/A AGE _____

OP #2 _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____

OP. LIC. _____ STATE _____

OWNER #2 _____

ADDRESS _____

REG. _____ STATE _____

MAKE AND TYPE VEH. _____ YEAR _____

TOWED TO _____

OCCUPANTS _____ AGE _____

Vehicle completely split in half

Totally destroyed/ fire damage (entire)

ins. - Progressive #477641640

OP #3 _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____

OP. LIC. _____ STATE _____

OWNER #3 _____

ADDRESS _____

REG. _____ STATE _____

MAKE AND TYPE VEH. _____ YEAR _____

TOWED TO _____

OCCUPANTS _____ AGE _____

OP #4 _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____

OP. LIC. _____ STATE _____

OWNER #4 _____

ADDRESS _____

REG. _____ STATE _____

MAKE AND TYPE VEH. _____ YEAR _____

TOWED TO _____

OCCUPANTS _____ AGE _____

New Canaan EMS (response)
N/A

Fatal

10-1-04 2:40
10/1/04
DYES CINC
NOTIFIED

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NOTIFIED

ARRESTED

ARRESTED

WASHER

WASHER

Do not release names of passengers or non-injured.
Do not release names of persons involved

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On 08/21/04 at approx. 0351 hrs., vehicle #1 was travelling west bound on Rt-15 approaching the New Canaan rest area. Preliminary investigative efforts combined with physical evidence, suggests veh. #1 lost control on the wet road surface (rain). This resulted in the vehicle driving off the travel portion and striking the fuel pump island. The vehicle split completely in half and caught on fire. The operator sustained major head and skull injuries upon impact and was pronounced dead on arrival by the medical examiners office. This case is still under investigation.